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ARRIVAL OF THE "PACIFIC."

Five Days' Later News.

THE SAN JUAN QUESTION

THE INSURRECTION IN JAPAN.

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

The California Steam Navigation Company's steamer Pacific arrived yesterday from San Francisco. Her dates are to the 24th instant, and are five days later than those received per Panama.

California.
José Bustos, a Mexican porter in the store of Messrs. Dickson, DeWolf & Co., San Francisco, committed suicide on the morning of the 21st, by stabbing himself in the throat with a dirk knife, having first cut the throat of Maria Peresa, a Chilena. The affair took place in an alley leading out of Green street. The woman is not expected to recover. The cause of the murder and suicide was about the rent of an apartment, which Bustos wished to hire.

John T. Thomas, George S. and John T. Wright, jr., have been sued in San Francisco to recover the sum of \$30,000 alleged to be due by them to Wm L. Youle. Youle charges that he was partner in a steamboat line with the defendants, and that they have never rendered any account of the business or sale of said steamboats.

About 1,500 warriors have organized at Pyramid Lake, Washoe, and are awaiting an attack from the whites. The troops are being concentrated at Virginia City previous to a march against the savages.

A son of ex-Sheriff Gorham of San Francisco was drowned in the Bay, while bathing, on the 11th inst. His body was recovered nine days afterwards.

On Sunday, May 20th, a fire broke out in Crescent City, which destroyed property to the value \$10,300.

A discovery of a rich silver mine is reported in Butte County.

The cause of the Indian war in Washoe is said to be the rape of a young squaw by four men on Truckee River.

Washoe stock is depreciating in San Francisco. We hear of no new discoveries.

The States.

The latest dispatch from Washington states Lord Lyons had a protracted interview with the Secretary of State in regard to the San Juan Island affair. It is very evident that the matter is not to be so easy of solution as Lord John Russell supposes. The disposition of the English Government has been decidedly declared to our Government; and the final settlement is somewhat remote. Our Government has, from the first, maintained its undisputed rights to the Island. What position England will take remains to be seen.—S. F. Bulletin.

The suit instituted some months since by Laura Keane to prevent the playing of "Our American Cousin," at the Arch-street Theatre, Philadelphia, as an infringement of her copyright, has been decided by Judge Cadwalader, to the effect that Laura Keane had no copyright in the play, but that the proprietors of the theatre should pay her \$500 damages. The decision occupied five hours in reading, in which the history of the world from Adam down was given, and afterwards the Judge spent another hour in explaining it, at the end of which, both parties claimed the decision to be in their favor.

On the 10th of May a prize fight came off at Epping, near Easton, New Hampshire, between Harry Finnegan of Boston, and Mickey Leavett of Lowell. Twenty-three rounds were fought in 30 minutes, when Finnegan was declared the winner. Leavett was beaten blind.

The young ladies of Hopedale, Ill., met to trim a church for some festival occasion, and two men, named Findley and McDowell, getting into a fight relative to an alleged insult towards one of the ladies, McDowell drew a knife and killed Findley on the spot.

A very bitter feeling seems to exist between the northern and southern wings of the Democratic party throughout the Union, since the adjournment of the Charleston Convention.

A dispatch from Boston, dated 11th May, states that a Spanish brig had been taken into Providence, R. I., by the schooner Renzi. The brig had been found drifting to sea with all sail set, and no one on board. She was furnished with all the apparatus pertaining to a slaver.

John Bell, of Tenn., and Edward Everett, of Mass., are the Union candidates for the positions of President and Vice President of the United States.

Gustavas Chapman, President of the Oswego Bank, died at Ogdensburg, N. Y., on the 11th of May.

John Bell, candidate of the Union party for the Presidency, made a speech in Philadelphia, accepting the nomination and approving the platform of the Baltimore convention.

The U. S. House of Representatives today passed the bill for the completion of the military roads in Washington Territory.

The appointment of Calhoun Benham as U. S. District Attorney for the Northern District of California, has been confirmed.

Miramón accepts the basis of adjustment proposed by the British and French Ministers.

The steamer Mohawk captured the bark Wildfire, with 500 Africans for slaves, on the coast of Cuba, and brought her to the port of New Orleans.

Twenty-nine boys and girls, who were on a picnic party, near Aden, S. C., were drowned on the 10th of May by the upsetting of a boat in a mill-pond.

Europe.

News from Europe is to May 2d:

The frauds committed by W. F. Pullinger, chief cashier of the Union Bank, of London, amounted to the enormous sum of £230,000, (nearly \$1,125,000), which places him at the head of this class of defaulters in London. The entire loss will be met from the Bank's profits, a sum of £120,000 drawn from the reserved fund and capitalized will be transferred back, the present reserved fund will be swept away, and the remainder will be provided for from the profits of the present year. The delinquent carried on unsuccessful stock operations for years, and his frauds were carried on by means of a forged pass-book, representing an account of the Union Bank with the Bank of England. Another cashier of the Union Bank, of London, had been arrested on account of a small deficiency—£1,200. There were no additional developments relative to Pullinger. The rumors of other serious discoveries were wholly unfounded. The shares of the Union Bank were quoted at a decline of £5.

France proposes that Switzerland shall relinquish her rights to the neutral provinces of Savoy for 50,000,000 francs.

A desperate battle, lasting three days, took place at Carani, between the Neapolitan troops and the insurgents. The latter were defeated.

Sayers had gone to Liverpool, where he was received with immense enthusiasm. The crowd took the horses from the cab and drew him in triumph from the railway station to the hotel. Testimonials had been presented to him, including a cup that cost \$125.

The British Government is negotiating for the laying of a telegraphic wire between Singapore and Hongkong.

Baron Bruck, the Austrian Minister to France, had committed suicide by cutting his throat and both arms.

A Congress of the great Powers, to take into consideration the relations of France and Switzerland, was spoken of.

It was reported at Paris that several arrests had been made in consequence of a plot by Italians against the Emperor.

It was denied that the popular vote of Savoy and Nice was almost unanimous in favor of annexation.

Accounts represent the insurrection in Sicily as completely suppressed.

Father Valletti, an inquisitor, has been acquitted of the charge of abduction of the child of Mortara.

No action has been taken on the English Reform bill.

Lord Cowley had visited London, under implied censure for carrying on secret correspondence relative to Savoy, without the consent of the British Government.

The matter was explained, and a vote of inquiry, moved by Lord Normanby, was withdrawn.

The Prince of Wales will not visit Canada before June.

The great fight between Heenan and Sayers is yet undecided by the referee.

The English and French Ambassadors to China left Marseilles on the 28th ult.

Japan and China.

A revolution has broken out in Japan. On the 15th of March, Prince Goutaro, who was at the head of the Japanese government, was assassinated. He was attacked by fourteen of his countrymen. Thirty persons have been beheaded for participation in the murder. A general outbreak on the part of those opposed to foreign intercourse was momentarily expected. Japanese merchants are asking foreigners an exorbitant price for their wares. Private advices from Japan, confirm the reported death of Townsend Harris, U. S. Minister to Yedo.

The Chinese were making great defensive preparations. It was rumored, but not confirmed, that two English vessels had been sunk by the forts on the Peiho river. The Chinese rebels had threatened the trade of Shanghai.

By an arrival at San Francisco we learn that the Chinese have concluded to pay the English and French Governments their expenses, and to allow Ambassadors in future to row themselves up what ever river they wish (either fresh or salt,) without giving cause for war.

The preparations of the allies for the war continue on a grand scale. The war ships Adventure, Scout, and Simoon, and several transports, had left Hongkong for Chusan, with troops to be landed there, and kept in readiness for the grand demonstration.

The British bark Statesman was wrecked on the island of Loo Chow, while at anchor. It was feared that the steamer Shamrock had been wrecked or taken by pirates, near Amoy. She was over due at Hongkong. Capt Carvalho had fallen overboard, and been drowned.

Mexico.

Dates from Vera Cruz are to May 1st. The latest news states that Miramón or the Church party, had been defeated on all sides. His money was completely exhausted. Carvajal was organizing an expedition against Puebla.

The Constitutional Government has rejected the proffered mediation of the English and French Ministers. It was reported that Mr. McLane intended to go the interior, for the purpose of having an interview with Miramón. The French Minister, Mons. Grosbach, had been recalled.

THE NEXT NAVAL WAR.—It is not yet

six years since we saw a war which commenced with proud fleets of line-of-battle ships, and in one of gunboats, mortarboats, and floating batteries, sheathed with iron. The former very nearly captured Swaborg; the latter destroyed Kinburn. He would have been a bold man who would then have asked for the public money to build screw three-deckers. Time has, however, rendered us already forgetful of the experience then gained. Subsequent to that Russian war we have had two more wars at great distances from the mother country—for our existence in India, for our honor in China. Did the line-of-battle ship or the 50-gun frigate do any good service there? No it was in our seamen in India, our small craft and gunboats in China, that the navy of Great Britain again established its pre-eminence and supported its traditional fame. Since then the rifled cannon and Armstrong shell have still further multiplied the objections to the big ship—the lofty target—the concentrations of guns, and above all, of human beings. Are we not, therefore, justified in sounding a note of warning to those who, ignoring the present requirements of Britain and her colonies, appear to satisfy themselves with picturing future stately flights of line-of-battle ships and hope to reproduce facsimiles of St. Vincent and Trafalgar, instead of looking alone to the one great result—the destruction of an enemy! And we say that, even as Solferino and Magenta were unlike all previous battles, so will future fights be. Victory, we feel assured, will still be ours if we consult the genius and self-reliant courage of our seamen and officers; and instead of cramming them into huge slaughter-houses, let them meet the tall ships of France or the long frigates of America in small handy vessels, fleet and more numerous than either, and armed with the most deadly weapons that this great mechanical country can produce. The Napoleons and Bretagnes assailed by a swarm of such hornets, with a small compact squadron of screw two-deckers in reserve, will suffer the fate of a former armada; and we say, God help a vessel like the American Niagara, assailed by a dozen Vipers as fleet as herself, each armed with a single Armstrong or Whitworth gun!—Army and Navy Gazette.

BROKE JAIL.—Simmons, the young man

confined in the jail at this place for the murder of Seth Bullard, succeeded, on Friday afternoon last, in bursting open the door of his cell, and then by raising the floor in the hall, escaping from confinement. He was quietly perambulating the streets, and seemed perfectly unconcerned on being spoken to by Sheriff Blankenship. He made not the least resistance or objection to being taken back to his lock-up, and when interrogated as to the cause of his singular conduct, replied that he "was lonesome." The door having been repaired and strengthened, he was again committed to his cell, where he amused himself by slipping his handcuffs, which were supposed to be so tight as to render them painful, off of one hand on to the other. He was found in this situation within an hour after having been returned to his dungeon. Simmons is a lean, pale, weak-looking creature, and his door breaking feat is regarded here with astonishment. Men twice as heavy as he have found themselves thwarted in what this puny being accomplished. It is difficult to say whether his object was to escape or not—he could have done so, not being known to our citizens.—Olympia Pioneer and Democrat.

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50 chests choice Black Tea;

50 chests choice Green Tea;

200 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles;

100 doz Blue Overalls;

100 doz fine Grey Overalls;

100 doz fine Grey Overalls;

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AGENTS:

At New Westminster,.....W J Armstrong.

Port Douglas,.....Thomas Hotelin.

Port Hope,.....Kimball & Gladwin.

Victoria, 20th March, 1860. my20-1m

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Thursday Morning, May 31, 1860.

Legislative Do-Nothingism.

Three months have transpired since the representative wisdom of the colony were convened to deliberate on public affairs. Thirty-three sittings of the Assembly have taken place. A large amount of eloquence has been expended. Considerable parliamentary duelling has been done. Battles have been fought and won. Public men and public measures have been desecrated on; and the world of Vancouver Island has been expected to look in with exultant admiration at the noble efforts of maiden statesman to lift the car of state out of the Slough of Despond, and start it on a track less miry and slippery than that on which it has been driven at a snail's pace. Whether expectations have been met by admiration may be gravely doubted, except by admiration of the genius of legislation that occupies three months in doing next to nothing. It may be that the obstructive clique who still cling to the slippery track, think it the best policy to remain in statu quo, for being long accustomed to do nothing, they may imagine that they have brought that branch of business to perfection.

What little has been done at thirty-three sittings has been done by Reformers. Not a solitary measure has yet been done by the Obstructives. Point to anything except obstructing measures of vital importance. Two bills, the Stove Pipe Bill and Oaths Bill, the only two bills after three months deliberation that have yet passed the House, have been introduced and piloted through by Reformers. The nipping of the Stamp scheme in the bud, defining the public highways, the address to reduce the price of land, the calling for public accounts, and information as to the actual condition of the colony, the removal of Indians, and sundry minor measures, have all been done by Reformers. And yet not a solitary item of useful legislation has been effected by the Obstructives. Even the Committee on the price of public surveys called for by Obstructives, ended in smoke. And when information was asked for by them, as regards the town-site sales, our gracious chief magistrate discovered sundry pressing duties to perform in the sister Colony. A remarkable public record is that of the anti-progressives. Doubtless they will apply the flattering unctious to their souls, that "Rome was not built in a day," and that that is a good and sufficient reason why the public business should be obstructed still longer. Such piddling legislation might entitle them to a niche in the temple of fame; did they not deserve the withdrawal of the entire confidence of the country. All having the interest of the country at heart, either in the Legislature or out of it, might well feel disgusted at the very thought of passing another year doing nothing, as the last two years were spent. View it from any point you please—view it any way you please—a thorough overhaul of the ship of state is necessary, before ever we can attain to anything saving of progress or system. The Obstructive worthies who have their heads in the government crib will neither eat, nor suffer others to eat, and from all appearances will sit as an incubus on the body politic till public opinion forces them either to resign or bend to its will.

What the Council is or has been doing it is difficult to tell, as the doors of that oligarchical institution are closed to public intrusion. Neither press nor people can enter within the exclusive circle. But as no bill has yet been sent down to the Assembly, it may be safely concluded that they are tarred with the same stick. To put the legislation of three months before the country, it may be summed up in what the reformers have done. The Council, nothing; the Governor absent; and even the Speaker knew not who administered the Government in his absence. Such progress as this could not by any stretch of imagination be called other than do-nothingism.

ARRIVAL OF THE ELIZA ANDERSON.—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived on Tuesday morning from the Sound. Purser Lowell informs us that, last week, the Skadget Head and Snohomish Indians made an attack upon two canoes filled with northern Indians, and succeeded in killing several bucks, and made captive a number of squaws. The Indians in one of the canoes made their escape into Seattle, where they were protected by the inhabitants until the Eliza Anderson left, when their canoe was taken in tow, and they reached here on Tuesday.

VINEGAR VS. MOLASSES.—The coolest piece of assurance ever perpetrated in British Columbia was lately done at New Westminster, the day after the Queen's birthday. It appears that His Excellency Gov. Douglas—now absent from this colony, to its serious detriment—wished to "soft sawder" the denizens of Westminster to overlook his two years' misgovernment, and take the right-about-face, and say—"Great is Mahomet, and we are thy obedient people." In pursuance of so grand a piece of state policy, all the elite of the city received invitations bearing the vice-regal arms, to make an excursion on the Queen's birthday, as guests, on board the steamer Maria, to Pitt River. Very naturally such gracious condescension was accepted, as an honor to our illustrious Queen, but not to Gov. Douglas, as the sequel will show. The excursion was enjoyed, and the party returned. No doubt His Excellency thought the Westminsterites had been effectually steamboated, in the Yankee sense of the word. It turned out, however, next morning, that some one else was steamboated, and that all the molasses sweets had changed to vinegar. For the people, having done due honor to Her Majesty, and being full of zeal to do still greater honor, presented His Excellency next morning with a petition asking Her Majesty to remove him from the Governorship of British Columbia, because unfitted for the position. Never, perhaps, were the blandishments of vice-royalty bestowed on a more ungrateful, though never, perhaps, on a more loyal or more patriotic people. It was certainly the coolest thing that has occurred lately; the unluckiest of all. Were we absolute ruler, we would henceforth mark the Queen's birthday out of the calendar of British Columbia, and thus punish the people by not allowing them an annual opportunity to go steamboating.

PUBLIC CISTERN.—We have before alluded to the disadvantage our Fire Department would labor under in procuring water, in the event of a conflagration. The attempt on Monday morning last, to destroy by fire the most valuable and thickly populated district of our town, has in a measure awakened our people from the lethargy into which they had fallen, and steps have been taken to prevent, if possible, a recurrence of such attempts, by the appointment of an efficient private watch. It must be perfectly plain to all, that either by accident or design, we are liable at any moment to be visited by fire, and without a sufficient supply of water our firemen could do nothing. There are only three cisterns in the whole town that could be made available in such an event, and these are so small that they would be pumped out in a short time. Many people imagine that it would be an easy matter to force the water from the harbor to any distance; and so indeed it would be, if we had a large number of engines and plenty of hose; but with our present force, little good could be done with water drawn from the Bay, unless the conflagration is in its almost immediate vicinity. Before our citizens will be really safe from the ravages of the devouring element, at least a dozen cisterns are required in various parts of the town, and they can be constructed at a comparatively small cost. The expense would be a mere trifle upon each household, and once built, they will last for years.

A RACE AFTER BURGLARS.—Mr. T. H. McCann, residing on Broad street, was awakened at daylight on Tuesday morning, by a noise, and upon rising to investigate matters, discovered that two of our amiable Northern Indians had entered his house through a window, and were making free with his property. Upon Mr. McCann's appearance, they both fled, followed by that gentleman, with naught but a shirt to his back. The burglars ran up Yates street, and when at a point about opposite the Episcopal Church, the pursuer succeeded in laying hold of one of the villains, and beat him most soundly, until his arm tired, and left him lying on the ground. Subsequently, Mr. McCann found most of the articles stolen from his house, together with a large roll of butter, which had been purloined from some other unfortunate householder.

THEATRICAL.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Forbes made their first appearance before a Victoria audience on Tuesday evening last. Mr. Forbes, as "Fazio," won great applause, and his talented lady, in the character of "Bianca," proved herself an accomplished actress. Mrs. Chapman also delighted the audience with her "Aldabella." At the conclusion of the performance, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes were called before the curtain, and loudly applauded. This evening "Hamlet," and the "Honeymoon" will be offered. No one should fail in visiting the theatre during the brief stay of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes.

HARDWARE.—All kinds of mining implements and hardware are advancing in San Francisco; a rise has taken place within the past two weeks of from 25 to 40 per cent. Stoves, by a combination of some of the principal dealers, have advanced from 50 to 75 per cent. Copper has gone up 10 cents per lb.; and sheet iron 2 1-2 cents per lb.

GRAY'S HARBOR.—The work of surveying Gray's Harbor, in Washington Territory is progressing. The entrance to the harbor is said to be excellent and the U. S. surveying brig Fauntleroy, drawing fifteen feet water, crossed the bar with ease. The protection against winds from the ocean, however, is very slight.

EXPELLING NORTHERN INDIANS.—Gov. Ghilson of Washington Territory, has issued a proclamation calling upon all good citizens to require all officers of the Territory to expel the Northern Indians from their midst; and also asks assistance from the U. S. military and naval forces for the same purpose.

PUBLIC MEETING.—A public meeting of freeholders of Victoria District will be held at the Police Barracks on Saturday, 23d June, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to take into consideration the line of the new public highways.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.—An eclipse of the sun is announced by astronomers to come off on the 18th of July. It will be total in Washington Territory, and parts of British Columbia and Oregon, but only partial in other portions of the continent.

CLEARING AWAY.—Workmen were engaged, yesterday, in demolishing the building formerly occupied as a daguerrean gallery and jewelry establishment, on Yates street, to make room for N. Moore & Co.'s new brick structure.

LOOK TO YOUR FASTENINGS.—The private watchmen found the store-doors of two of our Yates street merchants unlocked on Monday night last. The proprietors were sent for and the premises properly secured.

THE STEAMERS.—The steamship Pacific left at noon yesterday for San Francisco. The steamer Otter, for Nisqually, and the Eliza Anderson, for ports on the Sound, also left during the afternoon.

DRUNKARDS.—Four of these interesting members of society appeared before the Police Judge yesterday morning, and were fined 5s. each.

DEAD.—The Tongas Chief shot by order of "Captain John," of the Hyder Indians, on Saturday evening last, expired yesterday at the Royal Hospital.

ANXIOUS TO GET AWAY.—The China Press says that the coolies are very anxious to leave their country and emigrate to California. High prices are offered for passages.

SPRAGUE & BECKER.—The two partners of this enterprising firm were yesterday set to work breaking stone, for macadamizing the public highways.

THANKS.—To Messrs. Hibben & Carswell and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express for late papers.

UPFOR VICTORIA.—The barks W. D. Rice, D. L. Clinch, and Gold Hunter are up at San Francisco for this port.

JAILORS REPORT.—In prison, 24; insane, 2; bail, 8; lodging, 1. Total, 35.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The Building to be removed in three days.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

BY AUCTION.

On THURSDAY, June 7th, 1860,

At 11 o'clock, a. m.,

PERFUMERY, WINDSOR SOAP, TOILET ESSENTIALS.—Just received, and for sale by J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer, 1101-1m

WINDSOR SOAP.—In 7-lb Boxes—A superior article. For sale by J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer, 1101-1m

CARPETS AND HEARTH RUGS.—A very large assortment of fine Brussels Carpets and Velvet Hearth Rugs. Received by late arrivals, and for sale by J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer, 1101-1m

FINE BRANDIES.—"Pinet, Castillon & Co.—25 octaves of this superior Brandy just received, and for sale by J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer, 1101-1m

BOURBON WHISKEY.—In 5-gallon kegs 100 kegs just received, and for sale by J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer, 1101-1m

AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL

THIS DAY,

THURSDAY, MAY 31st, 1860,

At 11 o'clock, a. m.,

AT HIS SALESROOM, WHARF STREET:

12 casks Younger's Bottled Ale;

—casks Bottled Porter;

1200 lbs Extra Clear Bacon;

40 bbls Flour;

150 mats No. 1 China Rice;

150 boxes White Soap;

8 bales Straw Paper;

20 firkins Goshen Butter;

20 bags Green Coffee;

And a variety of other Merchandise. my31

On SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1860,

At 11 o'clock, a. m.,

IN FRONT OF SALESROOM:

HORSES, WAGONS AND HARNESS

Two fine large American Horses, four and five years old, well matched, kind and gentle, go in harness double and single, and ride well under the saddle

—ALSO—

One large Lumber Wagon, with box;

One double set Harness.

The above can be seen until the morning of the sale, at Mr. Dandridge's, corner of Johnson and Vancouver streets. my31

On FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1860,

At 11 o'clock, a. m.,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET:

I will sell an Entire Invoice of

PAPER HANGINGS,

Direct from England, and selected expressly for this market, consisting in part of fine Satin and Velvet finish.

The patterns can be seen the day previous to the sale. my31

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

\$300 Reward!

VICTORIA, May 28, 1860.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO AGREE

to pay the amounts set opposite our names, for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who attempted to set fire to the premises in Waddington alley, on Saturday night last:

J. A. McCREA, \$10.00

Spencer & Co., \$10.00

Guill, David & Co., \$10.00

A. G. Sutor & Co., \$10.00

Edgar & Aime, \$10.00

Casamayou, \$10.00

Choice Old Wines & Brandies.

W. H. OLIVER,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer

IN

FINE OLD WINES, BRANDIES & SPIRITS,

Johnson street, opposite Wharf street,

IS IN CONSTANT RECEIPT, BY EVERY

arrival, of New and Fresh Goods belonging to the Trade, in bulk and cases.

Traders, Dealers, and Proprietors of Bars are invited to call and examine the Stock, where they will find a most complete and full assortment of everything comprised in the Liquor line, and at the lowest prices.

SUPERIOR CALIFORNIA WINE,

A very choice, light and pure Wine for Family use, in cases and packages. Its purity can be depended upon, and is worthy the attention of all connoisseurs. my20 1m2p

Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA.

VISITOR—The Bishop of Columbia and Vancouver Island.

HEAD MASTER—The Rev. A. C. Garrett, B. A.

THIS SCHOOL WILL BE OPENED

(D. V.) on MONDAY, the 28th inst., in the Collegiate School Room, on Church Way. It will be conducted on the plan of the Grammar Schools of England, and is designed to qualify for the Learned Professions, Commercial and Mercantile pursuits, and the Universities.

The course of Education will comprise Religious and Moral Training, the English Language in all its Branches—Reading, Grammar; Penmanship, Geography, History, Composition, and General Literature; the Classics—Greek and Latin; Modern Languages—French, Italian and Spanish; Arithmetic and Book-keeping, Mathematics, the Elements of Natural Philosophy and Drawing.

Boys will be admitted from the age of seven and upwards.

School Fees are fixed for the present at \$100 per annum, payable quarterly in advance.

There will be two vacations in the year.

Pending the arrival of a complete supply of School Books, Maps, Globes, Diagrams, etc., now on their way from England, boys will be required to provide their own Bourse. When these books actually come to hand, they will be issued to the pupils at moderate prices.

Prospectuses and further information may be obtained by application to the Rev. A. C. GARRETT, Fort street, Victoria.

N. B.—Arrangements will be made, as soon as practicable, for the accommodation of Boarders in Private Families, carefully selected. my22 1m

DR. ROSENBAUM'S

CELEBRATED

STOMACH BITTERS

IS THE BEST REMEDY ever yet manufactured for the cure of all Diseases caused by a disordered state of the Stomach and Bowels.

Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Fever and Ague.

And other similar maladies, yield at once to the beneficial influence of this excellent Medicine. Try them. Test them on your Constitution, and go on your way rejoicing.

CAUTION.

Owing to the unexplained demand for these Bitters, some unprincipled parties have endeavored to counterfeited them. The genuine ROSENBAUM have the name of N. B. JACOBS & CO. branded on each cork, and their signature on each label. Beware also of a worthless article, called ROSENBAUM'S Bitters, put in this city. Its external appearance is very much like the true Rosenbaum, but it is useless as a remedial agent, and has only been got up to prey on the reputation attained by ROSENBAUM'S Bitters. For sale everywhere. N. B. JACOBS & CO., corner Sanson and Commercial sts., San Francisco. m15-6m

THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF VICTORIA

WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING IN

the Police Court Room, by the kind permission of Justice Pemberton, on Tuesday, May 29th, at 8 p.m., for the transaction of important business.

HIS EXCELLENCY GOVERNOR DOUGLAS, HONORARY PRESIDENT.

HIS HONOR DAVID CAMERON, Chief Justice, HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT.

HIS HONOR JUDGE McLEOD, HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT.

HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT.

JOHN COPLAND, President.

CAPT. REID, Vice Presidents.

CAPT. JEFFREYS, Vice Presidents.

JAMES CARSWELL, Treasurer.

REV. M. MACFARLANE, Chaplain.

DR. BAILEY, Physician.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

Messrs. J. G. McKay, Muir, McDonald, Duncan and McHardy.

N. B.—Applications for labor or pecuniary assistance, in deserving cases, to be made to the Board of Management at the first instance.

By order, ALEX. MACKENZIE, Secretary. my25 1m

NOTICE.

TO ALL COOPERS.

A CHALLENGE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS WILLING

to bet that he can MAKE MORE BARRELS

which will pass the inspection of judges than any other

Cooper in British Columbia or Vancouver Island, in

one day or one month, according to terms of the bet.

Is willing to stake from \$250 to \$500 on his capabilities. Address

F. G. ODIN,

Office of the British Colonist.

ICE!

FROM THE

Fort Hope Ice Company,

FOR SALE BY

PEASE & BOYCE,

my12 Agents, Union Wharf.

NOTICE.

H. M. SHIP "SATELLITE," BEING

about to leave this Strait, the Officers and Ship's Company request that any claims on them may be immediately sent in.

H. M. S. SATELLITE.

ESQUIMALT, V. I. May 25th, 1860. } my20 1w*

FOR SALE.

300,000 BRICK FOR SALE—FOR

information inquire at the Yard,

Beacon Hill, or at the Identical Saloon, corner of

Wharf and Yates street.

MASON & BALLS,

my26 1m

LIME! LIME!

VANCOUVER ISLAND LIME, OF SUPERIOR quality, fresh burnt, constantly on hand, and for sale cheap by

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO.,

Wharf street.

TO LET,

THOSE TWO DESIRABLE BRICK

Cottages situated on the street, corner Church

Recess, containing eight rooms each. Parties in want of a commodious Dwelling House will do well to call and examine soon.

my19 It

WM. ROWLAND,

For sale by

my16 1m

JANION & GREEN.

THE BELLINGHAM BAY COAL MINES.—The Olympia Pioneer and Democrat says that the coal mines at Bellingham Bay (Whatcom) have been leased to Moody & Sinclair, of San Francisco, for five years. The terms of the lease are:

One thousand dollars per month for the right to work the mines, and for every ton of coal over one thousand tons per month which they may get out, one dollar per ton. The company have now on their wharves, at Bellingham Bay, 2000 tons of coal, which the vessels take at a valuation. Five vessels are chartered in San Francisco by Messrs. Moody & Sinclair to transport the coal, and the intention and interest of the lessees is to work the mines to the full capacity of the demand for the coal, and to endeavor to create new markets for this valuable production of our territory.

THE "BOY" BUTTS.—John Butts was on Tuesday convicted of the offence of supplying natives with whisky, and sentenced to two months hard labor in the chain-gang. The "boy" stated, in extenuation, that he had been negotiating for a passage to Australia, and had by patient industry, accumulated the sum of \$4 87 1-2, while the price asked by the captain of a ship was \$5. Thinking that whisky-selling was the easiest way in which to raise the odd "bit," he had just succeeded in affecting the sale of a bottle of lightning to a Siwash, when he was pounced upon by the officer and taken to the lock-up, with all his plans completely upset. Butts was working in the chain-gang yesterday, with about six pounds of iron around his right ankle.

VESSELS ON THE WAY FROM CHINA.—The house of Kwong Lee & Co. inform us that the clipper ship Daniel Elliott, left Hongkong for this port on April 1st, with 370 passengers and a full freight. The clipper Leonidas, with 300 passengers and 350 tons merchandise, was to leave on the 15th April. The ship Lawson, on the 29th of the same month, with 300 passengers; and another vessel, name not given, was to leave two weeks after the Lawson, with freight and passengers.

ANOTHER INDIAN SLAIN.—A Bella-Bella Indian was shot and killed yesterday evening by a Stickeen. The murderer was pursued and captured by a number of citizens and taken to jail.

INDIAN ROBBERY.—A party of Northern Indians "cleared out" the house of a Mr. Duttell, on Beacon Hill, on Monday night, while the family were asleep, and escaped with their booty.

SHIPMENTS OF TREASURE.—Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped per Panama, May 25th, \$51,692; and per Pacific, May 30th, \$10,462. Total, \$62,154.

CITY TRADE REPORT.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 30, 1890.
Trade has been quite dull to-day. Yesterday, a little stir was visible. The Hunt carried up about 190 tons freight. The Anderson, however, which was up for New Westminster to-day, did not succeed in procuring sufficient freight to induce her to go up river. We note no change in the markets of San Francisco, in staple articles, of sufficient importance to affect prices here.

FLOUR.—Sales of Flour have been dull during the past two days; no large lots have changed hands; small jobbing sales of Golden Gate Mills at \$9 75. BACON—1500 lbs 1st, at 18c; 3500 lbs prime, at 17c 60 lb.

LARD.—A few cases of Jewell & Harrison's, in 10-lb tins, at 17 1/2c; generally held firm at 18c.

BEANS.—8000 lbs white, bayos and California cold on private terms.

YEAST POWDERS.—Sale of 7 gross P & M's, at \$40 per gross.

SHOVELS.—Ames' long-handled are selling at \$15 per doz.

PICKS.—Collins' are steady at \$17.

NAILS.—Are held at \$5 25 50, with light sales.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24, 1890.
COFFEE.—Rio firm, at 17 1/2c; sales 1 Manila at 18c. FLOUR—Golden Gate mills, extra, \$6 25; do, superfine, \$5 25; Commercial, extra, \$4 75. BARKLEY—\$2 12 1/2c. Beans—Small white, 15 lbs, \$4 50. SUGAR—Large sales of China No 1, at auction, at prices ranging from \$7 50 to \$7 60 per 100 lbs; crushed, 12 1/2c. OATS—Choice, \$2 50 per 100 lbs. BACON—Sale of a few extra clear, at 9 1/2c, by auction. YEAST POWDERS—\$34 per gross.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.—The only pure and genuine Balsam is, and for the last twenty years has been, prepared by W. W. FOWLER & Co., of Boston; and their printed name, as well as the written signature of F. W. BERRY, appear on the outer wrappers. As you would avoid the spurious and have the genuine, take no other!

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.—This invaluable remedy is the best one extant for the safe, sure, speedy and permanent cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bleeding at the Lungs, pain in the breast or side, and in fact every form of Throat, Chest and Lung Complaint, as well as Consumption itself.

This household remedy should be in the hands of every family and individual, as a timely application of it to a slight cold will cause immediate relief; in cases of long standing, obstinate, apparently incurable character, will surely yield to its wonderful curative powers and its great adaptation to the wants of man when afflicted.

For sale in California by Redington & Co., Henry Johnson & Co., Charles Merrill, San Francisco; R. H. McDonald & Co., Sacramento; Rice, Coffin & Co., Marysville; Smith & Davis, Portland, Oregon.

Bill Posting.
I WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the people of Victoria that I am always prepared to POST BILLS, at the shortest notice, and in the most faithful manner. Apply at the Commercial Office, my 29 1m. TOWN CRIER.

OLD TOBACCO in 1 doz cases; Rum Sherry in 1 doz cases; Hennessy's Brandy, in 1 doz cases; Pale Sherry, in 1 doz cases; French Brandy, in 1 doz cases; Champagne; Cherry Cordial. Just received and for sale by my 10 1m. JANION & GREEN.

A FRENCH WAR FRIGATE.—A "blinded" frigate of enormous dimensions is to be launched soon from the naval dock yard of Cherbourg, the ninth or tenth of these iron-clad men-of-war constructed for the French navy. So sure is the naval department of the utility of this new system, and of the utter worthlessness of the wooden ships in presence of rifled cannon, that the system is to be almost exclusively applied hereafter to the construction of all men-of-war. In effect, what chance would there be for a wooden vessel in presence of forty or fifty breach-loading rifled cannon of enormous calibre, carrying four thousand yards, firing ten shots a minute, and throwing hollow and explosive balls of a fearfully destructive force? Any vessel without the new iron-clad system would certainly be promptly sunk the first time she found herself under the fire of the modern cannon. A new mode of warfare would then ensue; vessels would attempt to run each other down, and in these terrible collisions the two would sink together often than one alone, for it is impossible, or at least improbable, that the vessel which strikes should not have her bow opened and her engines broken. The perspective is therefore as gloomy for one as for the other, and naval warfare appears to be approaching that condition of perfection in which it will become impossible, in view of its destructiveness. When reduced to the proportions of battering-rams, where the whole contest will consist in which one can send the other to the bottom with all on board, and in which both are probable to go under, there will be something so appalling in it that humanity will suggest some mode of preventing such barbarous and wholesale slaughter of human life. Is it not a little curious that as art and civilization advance, war is to cease, not by the greater elevation of the human mind, but by its progress in the art of killing.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.
May 29.—Str Pacific, Staples, fm San Francisco
Star Eliza Anderson, Wright, fm Port Townsend
Schr Mary Ann Jones, fm Port Townsend
Schr Sarah Newton, Gibbs, fm Port Townsend
Schr Kossuth, Oliver, fm Port Townsend
Schr Langley, Dolph, fm Nanaimo
Schr Morning Star, McDonald, fm Port Townsend
Schr J. C. Caswell, Lawrence, fm Port Townsend
Sloop Brutus, Snow, fm Port Townsend
Sloop Bazelgate, Maddox, fm San Juan

CLEARED.
May 29.—Str Wilson G Hunt, Welch, for New Westminster
Schr Colonel, Kinney, for Port Townsend
Sloop Brutus, Snow, for Port Townsend
May 30.—Str Pacific, Staples, for San Francisco
Str Eliza Anderson, Wright, for Port Townsend
Str Otter, Meant, for Port Townsend
Schr Kossuth, Oliver, for Port Townsend
Schr Lizzie Roberts, Lee, for Port Townsend
Sloop Get-up-and-Get, Lloyd, for Port Townsend
Sloop Bazelgate, Maddox, for San Juan
Sloop J. C. Caswell, Law, for Port Townsend

IMPORTS.

Per str. PACIFIC, from San Francisco—2 cs fancy goods and cutlery, 6 cs dry goods, 1 cs drugs, 25 cs boots, 1 cs fancy goods, 1 cs csk brandy, 40 pgs fruits and confectionary, 1 cs clothing, 2 cs cigars, 2 cs looking glasses and cutlery, 1 cs shirts, 3 pgs hardware, 5 do coffee and butter, 10 do butter, hams, etc, 77 do vegetables, 1 do window blinds, 2 do castings, 22 do boiler tubes, 20 pgs blankets clothing, etc, 2 do fannel and wool shawls, 15 bshs champagne, 1 cs fancy goods, 3 nests trunks, 1 cs tobacco, 2 cs cheese, 1 box compass and almanach, 1 do matches. Value, \$9,235.97.

Per str. PACIFIC, from Portland—1640 qr sks flour, 20 cs butter, 20 pgs eggs, 1 keg butter, 8 mules, 5 coops chickens, 7 cs bacon, 30 sheep, 67 cows and calves, 3 horses. Value, \$6,990.

Per schr Kossuth, from Tekeeta, W. T. 31 M feet of lumber, 6000 pickets, 20 windows. Value, \$720.

Per schr Mary Ann, from Port Townsend, 60 tons store for lighthouse.

Per str Eliza Anderson, from Port Townsend, 4 head cattle, 7 bxs eggs, 1 box butter. Value not stated.

Per schr Rebecca, from Port Townsend, 42 M feet lumber, 1 M laths. Value \$339.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. PACIFIC, from San Francisco—Messrs Wm Cole, W. Cranwell, W. Armstrong, Mrs Armstrong, E. A. Rowe, C. G. Wyley, C. B. Land, Mrs Merrion, J. W. Dunham, J. Brough, J. R. Mitchell, L. Wesley, Thos. Davy, J. Manahan, R. Fulton, J. Deck, Thos. Harris, John Snyder, J. Smith, J. Colson, S. Harper, E. Franklin, Mr Thurston, Mr Walker, J. Polard, H. Roe, Mr Coe, Mr Nestor, Mr Young, S. Pierce, S. Merrill, M. Barcelona, C. Ridall, S. Polan, W. Stone, and 160 Chinamen

Per str. PACIFIC, from Portland—Dr Harvey, J. Ham, Mr Crawford, Mr Perkins, M. Fletcher, W. Mulligan, Mrs Reizer and son, Miss Birmingham, Mr Himmam, J. Morris, J. Stephens, M. Anderson, and 2 Chinamen

Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, Water Brash, Headaches, Liver Complaints, Acidity, Flatulency, Jaundice, Change of Climate, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Female Complaints, Oppression after Eating, and General Debility are rapidly, effectively and surely cured by the **OXYGENATED BITTERS**.

CALIFORNIA EVIDENCE.
McKenna Hill, Cal., June 18th, 1888.

Having suffered for fifteen years with Dyspepsia in its worst form, and having consulted with the best physicians, and tried everything recommended without relief, I was induced to try the Oxygenated Bitters, and before I had taken one bottle I found myself much better, and continued taking them until I was entirely cured, and now enjoy as good health as I ever did in my life. I take pleasure in recommending them to all who are similarly afflicted.

The "Oxygenated Bitters" are sold in California by Henry Johnson & Co., Redington & Co., and Chas. Morrill, San Francisco; R. H. McDonald & Co., and Chas. Morrill & Co., Sacramento; Rice & Coffin, Marysville; Smith & Davis, Portland, Oregon.

FOR SALE, EX D. M. HALL.
2000 SACKS SUPERIOR CALIFORNIA HARLEY, in lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
my 12 1m. Wharf street.

TWEED AND PRINTED MOLESKIN PANTS.
Pilot Reefers;
Waterproof Coats, in great variety;
Silk Handkerchiefs;
Cotton Handkerchiefs, of extra quality.
For sale by
my 10 1m. JANION & GREEN.

ROOFING SLATES—FIRE BRICKS.
Now landing ex Heather Bell, and for sale by
my 10 1m. JANION & GREEN.

EX W. B. SCRANTON.
50 CASES POWDERED SUGAR;
50 boxes Genuine English Cheese.
For sale by
my 22 J. D. CARROLL, Yates street.

FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVALS. THE UNDER-SIGNED have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer **PAINTED SEAT, ten pieces;** **EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;** **CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;** **CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars; COMMON 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;** **BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;** **LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;** **SOFAS, spring seats, half cloth, with round and pillow ends;** **DESKS, with fall and door fronts;** **CHEFFONIERES, walnut and mahogany carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;** **BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;** **WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;** **BUROIS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;** **CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;** **CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, oil and dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;** **ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;** **SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow chairs, &c.**

ALSO—BEDDING.
Fulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mattresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR,
Northwest cor Yates and Douglas sts.,
Victoria, V. I., Feb 22. my 23 1m.

JUST RECEIVED.
EX STEAMER PACIFIC,
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF FINE BLACK

Frock Coats, PANTS & VESTS.

—ALSO—
AN EXCELLENT ARTICLE OF

Shirts, Cravats, Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings.

All of which will be sold at the lowest price, or made to order in the latest style, and at the shortest notice.

A. GILMORE,
my 22 1m. Yates street, Victoria.

Assay Office,
YATES STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.

THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE RECEIVED from Miners and Dealers in Gold Dust, since the opening of the PIONEER ASSAY OFFICE of the undersigned, is acknowledged by the fact that they still continue at their old stand, and solicit a continuation of their support.

ASSAYS OF GOLD, SILVER & COIN of every description made, and returns given within Six Hours, in Bars or Coin, at the option of the depositor.

Advances Made on Gold Dust for Assaying.
As vouchers for the correctness of our Assays, we refer to the following well known Banking Houses in San Francisco and Victoria:

SAN FRANCISCO.
B. Davidson, Esq., Wells, Fargo & Co.
Parrott & Co., Tallant & Wilde,
Sather & Church, Abel Guy.

VICTORIA.
Bank British N America, Wells, Fargo & Co.,
MacDonald & Co.

my 1 1m 2p. MARCHAND, JR., & CO.

Ship Building.
THE UNDERSIGNED, BUILDER OF the Schooner ALPIHA, of Nanaimo, the Steamer VANCOUVER, of Oregon, and numerous other craft, is ready to

TAKE CONTRACTS For Building Steamers or Sail Vessels OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Models and Drafts furnished to order, on application to P. McQUADE & CO., Ship Chandlers, corner Government and Humboldt street, Victoria

Address, by mail, JOHN McLELLAND, Nanaimo.

my 24 1m.

WILLIAM B. SMITH,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer

— IN —
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.

Purveyor to His Excellency the Governor.

Government street, adjoining Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

my 29 6m.

Kwong Lee & Co.
HAVE FOR SALE

3000 MATS CHINA RICE, No 1;
50 packages 1st quality Black Tea; in 1/2-lb papers;
100 Mats for Rice

50 samples to be seen at the Salesroom of P. M. Backus, Auctioneer, Yates street. my 1 1m

EX LEONESA.
RUM—Jamaica, a superior article;
Port, in 1 doz cases;
Sherry, do do
Champagne, quarts and pints;
Pickles, Pie Fruits, Sauces, &c. R Thin's;
Soap, best English, 25 lbs boxes.

For sale by
my 5 1m. DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., corner Johnson and Wharf sts.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED, during his absence from Victoria, has duly appointed Jno. Gastineau, C. E., as his sole Agent for sale, or letting of his lands in Victoria.

JAS. E. CHAPMAN.
my 23 3m.

FOR SALE, EX D. M. HALL.
400 SACKS CHOICE WHEAT, IN lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
my 12 1m. Wharf street.

TO LET.
A LOT THIRTY FEET FRONT, ON THE WEST side of Government street, near the Post Office, well situated for business. A. DE COSMOS, my 8 1m. British Colonist office.

EX W. B. SCRANTON.
20 BASKETS CELEBRATED V.V.E. 10 baskets do do do pints.
Shipped in bond. For sale by
my 22 J. D. CARROLL, Yates street.

To Teachers.
WANTED AT THE SELECT SCHOOL, Broad street, a Lady to take the Elementary Class and Superintendent the young ladies of the Establishment. A knowledge of fancy needlework and music would be a recommendation.

N. B.—A separate class room provided.
my 15 1f.

Ex Kathleen, from Liverpool, via Honolulu.

JANION & GREEN OFFER FOR SALE the Cargo of the bark "Kathleen," now landing, consisting of part of—

BLANKETS.—White—Bales 2 1/2 and 3 point; Blue, do do 2 1/2 and 3 do; Do Scarlet, do do 3 do; Do Grey, do do 3 do.

OILMEN'S STORES.—A large variety, viz: Pickles, in pints and quarts; Worcestershire Sauces, Sardines; Chutney do; Olive Oil; Orange Marmalade, Sago; Jams and Je Lies, Assorted Sauces, Pie Fruits, Currants, Oatmeal, Pearl Barley, Curry Powder, Spices, Green Peas, Vinegar, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Bath Bricks, etc., etc.

ENGLISH CHEESE.—Wiltshire Loaf Cheeses, small size, of extra quality, in fine order.

PRESERVED MEATS.—Assorted Meats; do Poultry; Jugged, Roast and Curried Hare, etc., etc.

FANCY BISCUITS.—In almost endless variety.

PAINTS AND OILS.—White Lead, Red Lead, Boiled Oil, Painter's Colors, Oak Varnish, etc., etc.

IRON BEDSTEADS.—Of various patterns.

WHISKY.—In five-gallon kegs.

BRANDY.—Various brands, in glass and wood.

ALE AND PORTER.—In stone and glass.

DRY GOODS.—Cases White Cottons, Blue do, Moleskins, Cotton Umbrellas, Bed Tick, Clothing, Wool Shirts, White and Colored Flannel and Balizes, Grey Railway Rugs, etc., etc.

SUGAR.—A large lot of Sandwich Island Sugars, in mats and kegs.

CRUSHED SUGAR.—In half barrels.

COFFEE, SUPERFINE FLOUR, ETC.

JANION & GREEN,
my 1 1m. Johnson street, opposite Wharf.

SEAMLESS CAPS,
A New, Beautiful and Durable Article.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

—ALSO—
Men's Superfine Dress Frock

COATS & PANTS,
JUST RECEIVED

AT
N. MOORE & CO.'S

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING STORE,
YATES STREET,
VICTORIA

my 17

For Sale on Credit,
12 BUILDING LOTS, 20x60, WELL situated for Private Residences or Business purposes, in the heart of the city, varying in price from \$400 to \$500 each.

—ALSO—
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